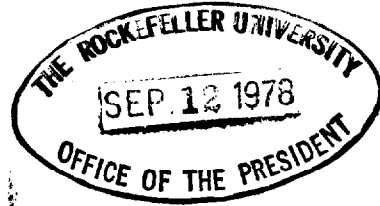




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Mr. Joshua Lederberg  
President  
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Dear Mr. Lederberg:

I thank you for your letter of August 10th and I would like to congratulate you for assuming the Presidency of the Rockefeller University. I am convinced that under your leadership it will remain a premier University.

We have been maintaining a pleasant and fruitful relationship with your University, particularly with Dr. Gotschlich in the field of Meningitis and, in that light, we have been recommended to have one of our collaborators, Dr. Y. Moreau, who is working the immunology of parasitic diseases, visit the Department of Professor Trager.

We would be most honoured to welcome you in Lyon and have you visit our laboratories any time when you happen to travel to France.

I hope that the collaboration between your Institution and Institut Mérieux will continue developing in the future.

Sincerely,

Alain Mérieux